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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08A. Applicant is submitting this Information Disclosure Statement in order to bring to the Office's attention documents identified during the course of the litigation captioned Verizon Services Corp. v. Cox Fibernet Virginia Inc., Case No. 1:08-cv-157 CMH-TRJ (E.D. Va.), that have not been previously identified in the present application, as well as other documents that have come to the attention of Applicant's representatives. By identifying these documents, Applicant does not admit that any of these documents constitute prior art to the present application, but submits this information to provide as complete a disclosure as possible to the Office for proper consideration of the patentability of the present application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Each of the documents listed on the attached form equivalent to Form PTO/SB/08A is in the English language.

According to the Official Gazette, October 12, 2004, the Office hereby waives the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications. Therefore no copy of any patent or patent application publication is submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the identified documents be expressly and independently considered during the prosecution of this application, and that these documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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Respectfully submitted,

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